MEN’S SWIMMING AND DIVING REPEATS AS ECAC WINTER CHAMPIONS

For the second year in a row and the fourth time overall, the NJIT men’s swimming and diving team earned the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Winter Championship title.

The Highlanders wrapped up their latest championship performance at the Nassau County Aquatic Center, defeating second-place Fairfield by 236.5 points, 2038.5 to 1802.

Freshman Jake Nelms was named Men’s Swimmer of the Meet, while NJIT head coach Ron Farina was named Men’s Coach of the Meet.

Nelms made the most of his first ECAC Winter meet, picking up four medals (1 G, 2 S, 1 B) in his five events and helping NJIT’s 800 Free Relay place in the top five.

In his second year with the Highlanders, Farina has led NJIT to back-to-back ECAC Winter crowns and won Coach of the Meet honors both times.